

VAS-5041

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My Residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **STENTED, RADIALLY EXPANDABLE, TUBULAR PTFE GRAFTS** specification of which

(check [] is attached hereto.
one)

[X] was filed on 3 July 1996
Application Serial No.: 08/675,644
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	Day/Month/Year Filed	[] []
			[] []
			[] []

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.Filing DateStatus

DEC. 17. 2001 2:08PM

EDWARDS IRV DEPT 949 250 6850

NO. 0731 P. 7/8

Docket No.: VAS-5041

Page 2 of 2

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent (s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Debra D. Condino, Reg. No. 31,007; Michael C. Schiffer, Reg. No. 30,215; Bruce M. Canter, Reg. No. 34,792; Raymond Sun, Reg. No. 35,699 and Janice Guthrie, Reg. No. 35,170. Michael Fedrick, Reg. No. 36,799.

Address all telephone calls to Bruce M. Canter at telephone no. (714) 440-5351.

Address all correspondence to Bruce M. Canter, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, P.O. Box 15210, Irvine, Ca 92623-5210.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Donald T. Shannon

Inventor's signature: Donald T. Shannon

Date 10-22-96

Residence: 22161 Cosala Street
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: same

Full name of sole or second inventor if any: Chris Kuo

Inventor's signature: Chris Kuo

Date 10-21-96

Residence: 4428 West Teller
Orange, CA 92668 92868
C.K.

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: same

Full name of third joint inventor, if any: John McIntyre

Inventor's signature: J.C. M.L.

Date 10-23-96

Residence: 1163 Cordoba
Vista, CA 92083

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: same

DEC. 17. 2001 2:09PM

EDWARDS IRV DEPT 949 250 6850

NO. 0731 P. 8/8

Docket No. VAS-5041

Full name of fourth inventor if any: Ronald L. Clinkenbeard

Inventor's signature: Ronald L. Clinkenbeard

Date 10/22/96

Residence: 26562 Montecito Lane
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: same

Full name of fifth inventor if any: Yizi Chu

Inventor's signature: Yizi Chu

Date 10/22/96

Residence: 1405 East Franzen Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: same

Full name of sixth joint inventor if any: Benny Tu

Inventor's signature: Benny Tu

Date 10-21-96

Residence: 22812 Larkin Street
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: same